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1. EMB INITIATED WTDR INQUIRIES ON CONCRETE PIPES & PRODUCTS LTD. OF NAIROBI. ACCORDING TO MANAGING DIRECTOR HEZEKIAH GITATA, FIRM WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1970, DOES ABOUT 500,000 DOLLARS WORTH OF BUSINESS PER YEAR, EMPLOYS 60-10 PERSONS. COMPANY MANUFACTURERS PRECAST CONCRETE PRODUCTS AND MANAGES ITS OWN SALES/DISTRIBUTION NETWORK. SO FAR COMPANY HAS NOT EXPORTED BEYOND KENYA. DIRECTORS NAMED IN REFTEL ARE HON. JAMES WANJIGI, AND ASSIST. MINISTER

IN MINISTRY OF WATER DEVELOPMENT; AND DR. DUNSTAN IRERI, PRINCIPAL OF KENYATTA COLLEGE. HEZEKIAH GITATA EMPLOYED BY GOK PRIOR TO BUSINESS. WANJIGI AND IRERI ARE "SLEEPING PARTNERS" OF CPP, WHILE GITATA IS ACTIVELY RESPONSIBLE FOR FIRM'S MANAGEMENT.

2. ON BASIS INFO COLLECTED SO FAR EMB BELIEVES CONCRETE PIPES AND PRODUCTS ENJOYS SOUND COMMERCIAL REPUTATION AND SHOULD REPRESENT USEFUL PARTNER IN U.S.-KENYAN JOINT VENTURE. BANK REFERENCE FAVORABLE.

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